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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Walker (Rhea)

A RESOLUTION to honor Peggy Houston on her contributions to her community and to the state of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to honor those citizens who have greatly contributed to their communities and to the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Houston of Cumberland County is one such individual who deserves accolades for her generous nature and giving spirit; and

WHEREAS, as the original Director of the Cumberland County Senior Center, Ms. Houston has served astutely for over twenty-five years, providing the visionary leadership necessary to keep that organization going strong; and

WHEREAS, she has excelled in numerous other capacities for several social service agencies, including meritorious service as the President of the Tennessee Federation for the Aging and as President of the Upper Cumberland Senior Center Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Houston garnered respect from her peers through her illustrious service as a delegate to the White Conference on Aging; and

WHEREAS, she has played an instrumental role in the recently completed Fair Park Senior Center, a new facility that is the focal point for senior citizens in Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Houston has also served as coordinator for the Upper Cumberland Senior Games; and

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WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Directors for the "Ms. Senior Tennessee Age of Elegance" pageant, Ms. Houston has been at the forefront in providing senior women throughout the state the recognition they deserve for their grace, beauty, and charm; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Houston has also contributed to the pageant by serving as a host of the festivities for the last eight years; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Peggy's many sacrifices to benefit her community, she has also served her family well, raising three children and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Houston is an outstanding exemplar of what it means to be a true "Tennessee Volunteer"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That Peggy Houston is hereby honored for her outstanding commitment to her community and the state of Tennessee. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.